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SUBJ: BRITISH USE OF US BASE IN BERMUDA

REF: GUATEMALA 4302

1. REFTEL NOTING MINISCULE MEDIA ATTENTION PAID TO BRITISH
USE OF US FACILITIES IN BERMUDA TO REINFORCE BELIZE
GARRISON TURNS OUT TO HAVE BEEN PREMATURE. OPPOSITION EL
GRAFICO SPLASHED DOUBLE BANNER HEADLINE ACROSS FRONT PAGE
OF JULY 16 EDITION, TO WIT; "USA DECLARES ARMS EMBARGO ON
GUATEMALA; US BASE IN BERMUDA SUPPORTED BRITISH MILITARY
AIRCRAFT."

2. HEADLINES STEM FROM INSIDE STORY, PART OF A SERIES BY EL
GRAFICO REPORTER WRITING FROM BELIZE ON ATMOSPHERE THERE.
SOURCE OF "ARMS EMBARGO" STORY MAY HAVE BEEN JULY 14 MIAMI
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3. NEITHER EL GRAFICO NOR OTHER MEDIA HAVE PURSUED THEME THUS
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UK TO RETREAT FROM THREAT OF UNILATERAL INDEPENDENCE
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